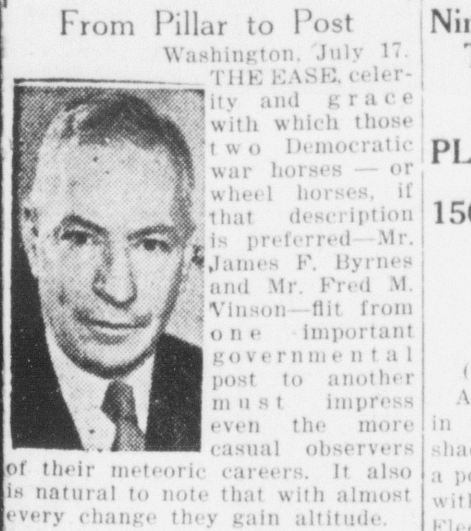


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Loan and Support Those at the
Front.

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Occasional rain today. Scattered
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THE GREAT GAME
OF POLITICS
By FRANK R. KENT



From Pillar to Post
Washington, July 17.
THE EASE, celerity and grace with which those two Democratic war horses—of wheel horses, if that description is preferred—Mr. James F. Byrnes and Mr. Fred M. Vinson—flit from one important governmental post to another must impress even the more casual observers of their meteoric careers. It is natural to note that with almost every change they gain altitude.

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FOR example, consider Mr. Byrnes. Up to the third Roosevelt Administration he had been a Senator from South Carolina for a long time. Since 1939 he has been an aspirant for the vice-presidential nomination, then a justice of the Supreme Court, then War Mobilization Director, then again an aspirant for the vice presidency, then for a short time a private citizen and now Secretary of State. Then, Mr. Vinson over much the same period. He has gone from a Kentucky seat of the House, to a Federal judgeship, then to the job of Economic Stabilization Director, then to Federal Loan Administrator, then to War Mobilization Director and a week or so ago he was designated Secretary of the Treasury. These cases constitute a record. It fairly can be said that in the last three years these two men have held more Federal offices for a shorter length of time than any others ever known.

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MOST of their shifts have been wholly unexpected. Few of their jobs have had any relation to each other. As soon as a vacancy occurs in the higher official levels the betting odds are heavy that either Mr. Vinson or Mr. Byrnes will be named to fill it. The mystery of

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Plan "Stepping Stone"
Republican Campaign

HARRISBURG, July 17—(INS)—A stepping-stone campaign, designed to bring Pennsylvania within the Republican camp in the 1946 gubernatorial election was plotted today by GOP leaders with the judicial election November 6, the first on the list.

GOP State Chairman M. Harvey Taylor said the necessity of "filling the courthouses as a foundation for next year's contest" would be stressed during 11 conferences with county leaders. The first meeting, embracing seven counties, was held at Harrisburg yesterday.

Taylor said "organizing and strengthening districts" was emphasized during the conclave. He added gubernatorial candidates and issues were not being considered since we are going to do one thing at a time.

He said the outlook for Republicans was "good" in most areas, but asserted "a lot of work will have to be done in some sections."

Voters will elect judges in 30 counties in the general fall election, and mayors in 20 cities including Pittsburgh and Scranton.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Rites for Mrs. Margaret Murphy, widow of John Murphy, who died here yesterday, will be conducted on Thursday from the home of her son, 342 Hayes street, at nine a. m. High Requiem Mass will be said in St. Mark's R. C. Church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Mark's Cemetery will be in charge of the Wm. I. Murphy Estate, funeral directors. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

LOCAL WEATHER
OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	80 F
Minimum	68 F
Range	12 F
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	68
9	70
10	72
11	74
12 noon	78
1 p. m.	79
2	80
3	79
4	78
5	76
6	75
7	74
8	73
9	72
10	71
11	70
12 midnight	70
1 a. m. today	70
2	70
3	70
4	70
5	68
6	68
7	68
8	69
P. C. Relative Humidity	
95	
Precipitation (inches)	
.02	
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	9:51 a. m.; 10:27 p. m.
Low water	4:37 a. m.; 4:59 p. m.

JOINING OF BRITISH TASK FORCE AND
THE U. S. THIRD FLEET FORESHADOWS
"BIG TWO" CONFERENCE IN TOKYO RUINS

Nine Ships of Britain's Navy
Team Up With "Bull"
Halsey's Fleet

PLANES BY HUNDREDS
1500 Carrier Aircraft
Blast Greater
Tokyo

By Harry N. Johannesen
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
A future "Big Two" conference in the ruins of Tokyo was foreshadowed today by the joining of a powerful British naval task force with the rampaging U. S. Third Fleet off the shores of bomb and shell-blasted Japan.

At least nine ships of Britain's navy teamed up with Adm. William F. "Bull" Halsey's fleet to blast Greater Tokyo with more than 1,500 carrier aircraft from the greatest concentration of war vessels ever assembled in the Pacific.

The historic meeting of the American and British fighting sea forces at the gateway to the common enemy's ravaged capital came as President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill met in devastated Berlin.

The President and the Prime Minister were to sit down with Marshal Joseph Stalin for a momentous conference that Japan insists will not only concern itself with the future of Europe but with events in war-torn Asia as well.

Great waves of fighters and bombers from the two-nation armada contributing to the further destruction of the Mikado's once-bristling capital city and the great fleets offshore were under the overall command of Admiral Halsey.

It was the second time in eight days that Halsey was sending carrier planes against Tokyo, indicating more strongly than ever his determination to come to grips with the hiding Japanese air forces and the equally inconspicuous Imperial Fleet.

The attacks were launched after Halsey's numerous carriers, battle-ships, cruisers and destroyers had pounded hitherto untouched cities in northern Japan with thousands of tons of bombs and flaming shells.

Three of the cities were virtually laid waste, two of them by thundering salvos hurled from the turrets of the mightiest warships in the world. Vital steel works in the latter two cities were smashed beyond repair.

Even as the American and British armadas renewed the assault on Tokyo's airfields and other military installations Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz predicted heavier blows were in store for the enemy.

Describing the present operations against Japan as those of "the pre-invasion stage," Nimitz

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Arrange Surprise For
Philomena Giampico

A surprise birthday party was given to Philomena Giampico by her friends on Saturday evening, at her home on New Brook street.

Decorations were in pink and white. Refreshments were served. Miss Giampico received many gifts.

Those attending: Ida Pico, Margaret Pollace, Jean Venturino, Frances Asta, Helen Harman, Gladys and Joseph Liberatori, Jr., Nicholas Paul, Edward Cliver, Pvt. Dominick Borelli, Louis Mangini, MOMM 3/c. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liberatori, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Asta, and Mrs. Anna Venturino.

AMBULANCES CASES

William Underdown, of Croydon, and Charles Bodke, of Parkland, are patients in Abington Hospital. They were removed there Sunday in the ambulance of Bucks Co. Rescue Squad.

MOST DECORATED U. S.
SOLDIER TELLS STORY

Chest of 21-Year-Old Texas
Man Heavy With High-
est Honors

SHUNS "WELCOMES"

(Editor's Note: Here is the story of America's most decorated soldier—his own story, told for the first time. It was written by Lieut. Audie L. Murphy, of Farmersville, Tex., a 21-year-old boy who has just come home, his chest heavy with the highest honors that the United States and France can bestow.)

(Here he tells of his incredible battle experiences, the courage of his buddies, the noise and stink and sufferings of war, and of his reactions upon returning to the United States.)

(In these six crisp, exclusive articles, Lieut. Murphy tells, without exactly intending to, just why Nazi Germany lost the war in Europe.)

By Lieut. Audie L. Murphy
(Written exclusively for
International News Special Service.
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FARMERSVILLE, Tex., July 16—(INS)—I'd rather return to the "olmar pocket in France" than face another "welcome home" or review another parade. That's what I wrote my commanding officer, Col. H. D. Edson, shortly after I returned from France, and after 30 days of leave and with a 30-day extension ahead of me, it still goes.

But you can't say "no" to people who are honoring you, and I appreciate all that has been done for me. It's just that I have so little time to myself.

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Number of Servicemen
Return to United States

Among the servicemen listed as arriving at the reception station at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation recently for redeployment are: 1st Lt. Samuel G. Navetta, Wilson Avenue; Pfc. Leslie F. Grotz, Green Lawn Park, Bristol; 1st Lt. William H. Quinn, Tullytown; Pfc. Rudi E. Witzel, Pfc. Lloyd Bilger, Langhorne; Pfc. Huston Dixon, Jr., Yardley.

Pfc. William J. Ferguson, East Circle; Pfc. Henry Marrone, New Brook street; Pvt. Claude J. Dabbs, Bristol; T/5 Donald E. Sanford, Staff Sgt. Howard R. Davis, South Langhorne; Tech. Sgt. Charles W. Goetz, Trevose; Pfc. Richard E. Lovett, Morrisville; Pfc. Earl F. Ellison, R. D. 1, Bristol; Pfc. Elwood M. Fields, R. D. 1, Croydon; Pfc. Leon W. Sine, Newportville.

MORRISVILLE SEEKS
PAVEMENT EXTENSION

Petition Signed By 30 Residents
Presented To
Council

A "CONNECTING LINK"

MORRISVILLE, July 17—A petition was presented to Morrisville council at the end of the week, in which pavements for the Hillcrest avenue development are sought. There were 30 residents from that area signing.

C. E. Otto asked that pavements be laid on Mercer and Harding avenues in order to connect the new development which his company has put through in that part of the borough with the sidewalks in the nearby areas. He also requested that consideration be given the matter of including a new tract which the company will shortly develop in the arrangement for sewers. Otto explained that it is planned to lay new streets through the tract and that it would be more satisfactory to have the work of tearing up the roadway for sewer inlets and mains now than after the streets have been paved. Council took no definite action, but commended the improvements.

Councilman Raymond Dreisbach presented the report of the water

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Bucks County and State
"Over Top" in Bond Drive

The final figures for the Seventh War Loan drive in Pennsylvania are announced by G. Ruhland Rehmann, Jr., chairman of the Pennsylvania War Finance Committee.

"Pennsylvania citizens bought, in the Seventh War Loan drive, \$675,803,900 worth of war bonds, which is 123.6% of the quota of \$506,000,000 for sales to individuals," Rehmann said. "This included \$283,467,000 in E bonds, or 98.4% of the \$288,000,000 E bond quota."

Final state sales announcements for series "E" bonds show that Bucks County residents bought \$2,686,000 or 96% of the quota. Individual purchases including "E" bonds reached \$5,837,000, or 122% of the quota.

Bucks County's sales in corporation bonds reached \$2,716,000 or 226% of the quota.

HERE AND THERE IN
BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To
All In The Various
Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

The Girl Scouts of Warrington Troop, No. 2, have returned from Camp Tincum, near Ottsville.

On Sunday morning the girls conducted a worship service, which they had arranged with the girls

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UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS
(By International News Service)

FRANCO MAY RELINQUISH LEADERSHIP

Madrid—The possibility that Generalissimo Francisco Franco may step out of his role as chief of the Fascist Party and turn over leadership to a prime minister was reported today.

According to high political circles from which the reports emanate, Franco would, however, remain as chief of state.

Since the conclusion of the Spanish civil war, which began nine years ago tomorrow, Franco has been acting as both head of the state and head of the government and also as supreme chief of the Falange, or Spanish Fascist party.

TWO OF "THE BIG THREE" MEET



For the first time President Harry S. Truman and Prime Minister Winston Churchill got acquainted when the British leader pays a "social call" at the "Little White House" in Potsdam, Germany. Just before the "Big Three" conferences got under way they chatted as they walk. Signal Radiophoto (International Soundphoto)

MICE OR MEN?

The tragedy of recent years has been the apathy of the American people.

The recently re-printed essay by Rose Wilder Lane, "Give Me Liberty," makes quite a point of a matter which everyone knows—that this nation was founded and built by sturdy men and women who wanted certain things badly enough to work, fight and suffer for them.

Has the mainspring of Americanism—self-reliance—run down?

Has hysteria taken the place of determination? Has security replaced achievement as our objective? Are we gone soft in muscle and soft in the head?

Perhaps the man is not yet born who can answer those questions finally and authoritatively.

But the fact remains that the American people are allowing to slip from their grasp the most priceless possession any race ever held—American liberty—and few of them appear at all worried about it.

The founders of this country shed blood, gave up peace and gave up security, conquered a wilderness, overcame a vastly superior army, and then sat down in Independence Hall and compromised a host of differences—all this to make the American Constitution a reality.

That Constitution may not have been perfect; it may

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL
GIVEN T-5 ROSETTY

Member of Third Armored
"Spearhead" Division;
Tough Campaigns

HOME IS IN BRISTOL

WITH THE THIRD ARMORED "SPEARHEAD" DIVISION IN GERMANY, July 17—T/5 Ernest M. Rosetty, brother of Peter Rosetty, Wood street, Bristol, Pa., has been awarded the Bronze Star medal.

He is a member of the Hq. (Rr. Ech.) of the Third Armored "Spearhead" Division, which is one of the veteran armored divisions. It took part in the Marigny-St. Lo breakthrough, the fighting around Mortain, the closing of the Falaise Gap, the drive across Northern France and was the first division in Belgium and, subsequently, in Germany.

The Third Armored fought in the Ardennes campaign and later participated in the spring offensive which culminated in the capture of Cologne. From there it went on to expand the Remagen bridgehead and cut off the back side of the Ruhr pocket, making the longest drive of armored history on March 29 when it went in excess of 94 miles in one day. The southern part of the Hartz Mountain pocket was largely formed by the work of this division. Throughout the war in Europe more than 76,000 prisoners were taken.

MRS. DIXON ILL

Mrs. Edna Dixon, Newportville, was taken to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Sunday, in the Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance.

Mrs. Luigi Lema Dies;
Lived Here Many Years

Ill for several months, Mrs. Catherine Lema, widow of Luigi Lema, died at her home, 412 Logan street, last evening. She had made her home in this borough for nearly 50 years.

Mrs. Lema is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Pizzulo, Mrs. August Marini, Mrs. Vincent Valentini; a step-daughter, Mrs. Anthony Giugno, all of Bristol; 20 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral on Thursday at nine a. m. from the late home of the deceased. Solemn Requiem Mass will be said in St. Ann's R. C. Church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Mark's Cemetery will be in charge of Vincent D. Galzerano, funeral director.

85 NAMES APPEAR ON
HULMEVILLE PLAQUE

Honor Roll At New Memorial
Park To Be Unveiled
This Summer

MAKE NAMES PUBLIC

HULMEVILLE, July 17—The Hulmeville Memorial Park Committee has through the committee in charge of the plaque had the names of those from Hulmeville and vicinity who are serving or who have served their country in World War II placed on the recently built plaque at the memorial park, Bellevue avenue and Neshaminy street.

In addition to those serving in the present global war, the names of women and men who were in the forces during World War I are also given a place of honor.

The unveiling will take place at special ceremonies sometime this summer.

The names appearing on the World War II list are:

Harry L. Beck, Walter Bilger, Warren H. Bilger, Frank L. Binder, Russell L. Brown, William Brown.

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Pfc. Horace P. Schmidt
Is Home From Europe

Pfc. Horace P. Schmidt, who has spent 16 months in the European theatre of war, arrived home on Sunday. He is spending 30 days' furlough with his wife at their home on Otter street. Pfc. Schmidt is the son of Burgess and Mrs. Jacob C. Schmidt.

Pfc. Schmidt, who served in Germany with the 104th Division of the 1st Army, wears three battle stars, these being for the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Germany campaigns.

At the conclusion of his furlough he will report at Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal.

SERVICEMAN HOSPITALIZED

T/5 Arthur M. Ahlum, of R. D. 1, has been admitted to Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C., for treatment. He has served in the Pacific theater and saw action on Leyte in the Philippines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Artis Ahlum, and before entering the service in June, 1943, was employed by Rohm & Haas Co.

WORKMAN HURT

EDDINGTON, July 17—Falling at his work yesterday, Joseph Kee, of Eddington, was taken to Frankford Hospital for treatment. He was removed to that institution in Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pezzulo, of Dorrance and Wood streets, announce the birth of a son in McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J., on July 15. Mrs. Pezzulo is the former Rose Sagolla.

NAME MRS. H. HELLER
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Gifts Taken To The Legion
Home, Langhorne, For
Hospitalized Men

VISIT TO HOSPITAL

LANGHORNE, July 17—Mrs. Harry Heller, of Trevose, was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary, when the July session took place in the Jesse W. Soby Post home here last evening. Mrs.

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DEDICATE BLOOD
BANK TO MEMORY
OF CAPT. L. McGEE

Nazareth Hospital, Phila.,
Pays Tribute To Late
Bristolian

SHOT BY A SNIPER

Officer Laid To Rest in Hol-
land, His Family is
Informed

The blood bank of Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, has been dedicated to the memory of Capt. Leonard J. McGee, an army medical corps officer whose home was on Beaver street here.

Known now as "The Leonard McGee Blood Bank," it is dedicated in honor of the supreme sacrifice which the Bristol officer made in Germany.

Capt. McGee's widow, Mrs. Mabel Doyle McGee, has been informed in part through a resolution by the hospital committee that: "It was resolved that Nazareth Hospital, from which Leonard proceeded to make the incalculable contribution

CAPT. LEONARD J. MCGEE



which he made to America, and everything which free men and women, everywhere, hold dearest in life—the cause of freedom—dedicate its blood bank in humble memory of the supreme sacrifice which he made," the Leonard McGee Blood Bank. It was our Divine Saviour, Himself, who said "Greater love than this hath no man, than that he lay down his life for his friend."

It was early in April that the McGee family here was notified of the death of Capt. McGee, who was the son of the late Bernard F. and Ellen G. McGee. Since then additional details concerning his untimely death have arrived. The family has been informed by Chaplain Robert F. Coombs from the headquarters of the 14th Glider Infantry, that Capt. McGee "was shot through the neck by an enemy sniper, near Wesel, Germany, 24 March, 1945. His death was instantaneous. He was buried in the United States Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland, with the full

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BREAKS RIBS IN FALL

Falling from a height at the plant of Rohm & Haas Co., yesterday, Charles Hewner, Philadelphia, was removed to the Wagner hospital in Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance. Mr. Hewner sustained broken ribs.

J. O. BOWERS ILL

J. Oliver Bowers, West Bristol, was removed to Abington Hospital, Sunday, in the ambulance of Bucks Co. Rescue Squad.

WHAT OUR BOYS
ARE DOING TO
WIN THE WAR

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 17—Pvt. John Masko, Jr., 20, of Trenton avenue, Bristol, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Masko, has recently returned from service outside the continental limits of the United States and is now temporarily stationed at the Army Ground and Services Redistribution Station. While at this installation he will be given a series of tests to determine his fitness for future assignments.

Pvt. Masko served 20 months as rifleman in the European theatre of operations. He is a recipient of the following decorations: European, African, Middle Eastern Campaign ribbon, Good Conduct Medal.

Before entering the service Pvt. Masko was employed by Fleetwings, Inc., Bristol, Pa.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

"Big Three" Conference Under Full Steam

With President Truman's Party, Potsdam — One day behind its official scheduled opening, due to the failure of Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin to appear, the Big Three Conference got under way at full steam today.

The first session attended by President Truman, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Stalin took place in the afternoon.

Stalin arrived in Potsdam unheralded and his movements shrouded by the usual ironclad Kremlin secrecy.

According to the procedure established while the war in Europe still was in progress, the chief executives will meet in each other's residence, alternating daily. The entire conversations will be guarded strictly under circumstances which have been required previously wherever Stalin was present.

6 Ministers Resign in Abdication Crisis

Brussels—The abdication crisis in Belgium led to the resignation today of all six Catholic ministers in the coalition cabinet of Prime Minister Achille Van Acker. Their resignations followed eight hours of cabinet meetings yesterday and further discussions this morning.

Newspaper Deliveries to Start in N. Y. Today

New York—The Newspaper Mail and Deliveries Union voted today to end immediately their walkout which has tied up newspaper distribution in New York City for 17 days. Union officials said afternoon papers would be delivered today.

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SYNTHETIC TO STAY

America has made as much progress in four years of experimentation with synthetic rubber tires as in forty years of experience with natural rubber, according to Dr. Howard S. Fritz, research expert for B. F. Goodrich Company. He thinks synthetic rubber will crowd out the natural type.

In 1941, America produced only 6,000 tons of synthetic and imported 775,000 tons of natural rubber. Now 1,200,000 tons of synthetic is being produced annually and it is being utilized for all purposes that natural rubber served.

Synthetic will be produced for 10 cents a pound, Dr. Fritz predicts, whereas the cost of natural rubber before the war was 20 cents. Based on a consumption of 850,000 tons per year, this will mean a saving to Americans of \$190,000,000 annually. In four years this would exceed the \$700,000,000 which the government spent to build the synthetic industry.

COMMONPLACE NOW

Not many years ago huge headlines greeted the performance of trans-Atlantic flights. Today a few inches of type call attention to what is the greatest program of cross-the-ocean flying in history—the transfer of American planes and crews from Europe to the United States for redeployment to the Pacific.

A matter-of-fact announcement by the Army says that, starting in May, 3,500 planes with 51,184 crew members have made the long flight back to this country from bases in Britain and on the continent. And in the next nine weeks plans call for the return of approximately 5,965 more aircraft, 4,115 of them four-engine bombers.

One of the amazing features of this tremendous aerial exodus is that of the first 3,500 planes to fly home, only two were lost. And that, it must be remembered, is over the east-to-west route, generally considered much more difficult than crossing from west to east.

Credit for this seeming miracle goes largely to the Army's Air Transport Command, which supervises the flights and signals the departure of each plane to the chain of Navy ships stretched across the Atlantic to speed rescue work in case of accident.

But credit goes also in generous measure to the train crews and to the designers and makers of the planes. Only good crews and good planes could have contributed to the setting of a safety record such as this.

It is indeed a heartening sign for the future of world-wide aviation when thousands of trans-Atlantic flights can be made almost as uneventfully as going to work every morning—and, on the average, probably a good bit more safely.

The wheat harvest will not be considered fully under way until a pretty city girl, complete with shorts and hair-do, is pictured driving a combine.

The Great Game of Politics

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why this should be so is not diminished by the obvious fact that they are getting nearer the top all the time. Mr. Byrnes is a little nearer now than Mr. Vinson, and his job right along, have been a step or two above the Vinson level. But recently Mr. Vinson has beaten Mr. Byrnes in the number of shifts. In the last six months he has shifted three times to Mr. Byrnes' once and now is just one degree lower in prestige and importance.

In four months, Mr. Vinson has shifted from Economic Stabilizer to Federal Loan Administrator, to Mobilization Director to Secretary of the Treasury, which gives him an average of less than two months in each of three jobs. It is not enough. And it is not surprising that in Congress and outside, there should be some unfavorable comment. The fact is the comment would be very much more unfavorable were it not that Mr. Vinson is a former member of Congress and a very likeable individual, personable, though slightly over-solemn. Also, Mr. Truman is a new President with whom nearly everybody wants to "go along." Combine these things and perhaps it is not hard to understand why the extraordinary shifting of Mr. Vinson four times to four posts in four months has not aroused more public concern. It is perfectly clear that neither Mr. Vinson nor Mr. Byrnes has had an opportunity in the numerous important jobs they have held in the last four years really to prove their competence in any of them. They have not been left in one long enough to make a really good or a really bad record. This is not said in disparagement but as a simple statement of fact.

CONSIDER Mr. Vinson's stay of a few months as War Mobilization Director and his few months as Federal Loan Administrator. Clearly, he did not have a chance in either one of these jobs to more than get the driver's seat warm. He could not more than have been

"HELEN COMES HOME"

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT

SYNOPSIS
HELEN MILLER is an attractive young woman of 26, who has been killed by a playboy.

PAUL WESTWICK, a southern plantation owner, who married

ZOE NORRIS, Helen lives in an apartment with war plant trainee

AGGIE JONES, a pleasant, 30-year-old self-confessed "old maid," who urges Helen to try to mend her broken heart by dating

PHILIP BROWNELL, foreman and manager of the war plant owned and operated by Helen's

AUNT MINERVA, a shrewd business woman who drives a hard bargain and hopes to match Brownell and her niece during Philip's stay in New York on vacation.

YESTERDAY, Helen, Philip and Aunt Minerva have dinner together. Except for the overhead sound of Paul Westwick's plane, the evening is uneventful. After dinner Aunt Minerva retires and Philip takes Helen to his home to see his son, Dick.

"Here's the Brownell homestead," he said.

"It's lovely," said Helen. She threw back her head and sniffed the air. "The first real whiff of the long-leaf pines I've had since I got home."

"There's a grove of them back of the garden," Philip said. "I love the sound of the wind in them. Puts me to sleep of nights." He helped Helen from the car and they went inside.

"Dick!" he called. "Here we are!"

"There was the sound of running footsteps, and Philip Brownell's son was there with them—sturdy, blue-eyed, handsome in a blue bathrobe and pajamas. An elderly Negro woman followed him.

"Miss Miller," Philip said, "my son, Richard Brownell, Dick to you."

"Hello, Dick!" said Helen. She held out her hand, and the boy took it in a firm, steady grasp. "I'm awfully glad to meet you."

"Hello, Miss Miller," Dick said. "Dad's told me a lot of nice things about you."

"He's said some pretty nice things about you, too," Helen said. Dick slipped his other hand into his father's. "Dad's pretty awfully, if anyone should ask you."

Philip said: "Helen, this is Aunt Duley." He smiled affectionately at the colored woman. "She's a queen of all she surveys out here."

"Go long wid you, Mister Phil," said Aunt Duley. "And Ah's knowed Miss Sellen since she was knee-high to a grasshopper."

"Of course she has," said Helen. "If I remember right, you spanked me once, Aunt Duley."

"Effen ah did," the colored woman chuckled, "you shore had hit er-comin' to you."

"I don't doubt it," Helen said. Young Dick eyed Helen with interest. "Have you come home to stay, Miss Sellen?" he asked.

"Yes, Dick," she answered. "I think I have."

"Of course," Philip said. "Lakeville is her home."

Dick then led Helen about, showing her books and pictures and things that he and his father loved. There was among them a very fine model of an airplane.

"Did you make it?" Helen wanted to know.

"Yes'm, with Dad's help," Helen looked from one to the other. "A couple of very, very clever young men," she said. "I'm

gun to know what they were about, much less make himself a competent administrator. And now he has been made Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Mr. Morgenthau at a period when the problems of the Treasury are greater than ever before. This would seem the time when the best fiscal brains and experience in the nation were needed as the Treasury head. No one will claim that in Mr. Vinson these are combined.

ON THE contrary, his total equipment for his present post seems to be his service as a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, which originates the tax bills. Beyond that his financial experience and knowledge seem on the meager side. This does not mean that he may not make an adequate Secretary of the Treasury. Many observers will say he is bound to be an improvement over Mr. Morgenthau, who not only knows little about Treasury problems but would not bring into his organization men who did. The hope is that Mr. Vinson, recognizing his own limitations, will equip himself with a really able and experienced under secretary and a group of really capable assistant secretaries. This would seem to be his only chance of making good in his new job. In any event it is encouraging to think that both Mr. Vinson and Mr. Byrnes will not be shifted again in a few months. Some degree of stability is essential to efficiency and helpful to the public morale. Barring accident or death, they seem pretty sure to "stay put" for a while now—because there just is no place else to go.

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Name Mrs. H. Heller
Auxiliary President

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Heller will succeed Mrs. Harry Friedrich.

Others named to office are: 1st vice-president, Mrs. Lawrence Arment; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. James Tracy; secretary, Mrs. Gil-

bert Bonnell; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Leedom; chaplain, Mrs. Lester Ransom; historian, Miss Elma E. Haefner; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Joseph Zalot.

Gifts of wash-cloths, playing cards, and a knitted afghan were received at the session, these to be given to men under treatment at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia. In addition the Auxiliary voted the sum of \$5 with which to purchase more cards and wash-cloths. The afghan was made by members of the Friendly Circle of Langhorne Methodist Church, some Auxiliary members being affiliated with this group.

The secretary reported that during the past year the local organization has expended the sum of \$209 for rehabilitation of returned veterans, this being exclusive of amounts received in the "G. I. boxes." Mrs. Warren Randall and Mrs. Frank Buckley reported on a visit to the Naval Hospital, at which time they distributed for the Auxiliary cigarettes and matches. Mrs. Buckley also reported 17,736 commercial coupons in date toward her goal of 20,900.

The president, Mrs. Friedrich, and Mrs. Heller, gave high-lights of the dinner tendered the national president of the Auxiliary in Philadelphia this month. The report of the national president on the San Francisco peace conference was told of.

The secretary read to members the minutes of the first meeting of the local Auxiliary, held in March, 1920. She told of eligibility of several localities to 25 year membership plans.

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Mrs. James Tracy, spent three days during the past week visiting Mrs. M. Gagen, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Roger S. Burns and daughter "Betty" left on Sunday for Lairdsville, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Burns' parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lunger.

The Junior department scholars of the Neshaminy Methodist Sunday School will participate in a picnic on Thursday afternoon.



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July 15, 1945.
Notice is hereby given that the several Banks, Trust Companies, Private Bankers and County Officers of Bucks County, listed below, have reported to this Department in compliance with the provisions of the Acts of June 7, 1915, P. L. 878, the amendment thereto of July 5, 1917, P. L. 125, and April 9, 1929, P. L. 245, the following amounts belonging to, or held for the benefit of owners or beneficiaries:

The persons subsequently named, or their legal representatives, are hereby notified that unless they claim the said amounts from the said Banks, Trust Companies, Private Bankers or County Officers within the time limited by law, the same will be liable to be escheated to the Commonwealth in an action instituted by it in conformity with the said Acts of 1915, 1917, and 1929, or taken over by the Commonwealth without escheat under the provisions of the Act of May 16, 1919, P. L. 177.

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Sweet Briar Farm' To Attract With Horse Show

PENNS PARK, July 17—A horse show entirely "for the sport of it" will be held on the "Sweet Briar Farm" of James Harley Nash, on second street pike, between Penns Park and Swamp Road, on Saturday next, starting at 10 a. m. A date of July 22nd has been selected.

This will be a "field day" for neighbors and friends who enjoy horses. Mr. Nash said today. There will be games, scurrier driving races and single jumping classes among the features. Four ribbons will be awarded in each class. Championship and reserve championship ribbons will be awarded to persons winning the greatest number of points during the day. Ten events have been scheduled. Events on horseback, one on a remount class, one driving and four jumping classes. Other events may be added. George Ely, Solebury, has consented to act as judge.

***** A Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news, mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol: their goings and comings. - -

To arrange for publication of the weekly news, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumann and family, have moved from 1905 1501 Wilson avenue. Mrs. John Wilson, Methuen, Mass., has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pearson, Wood street. Mrs. Pearson and guest spent last week in Ocean City, N. J.

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Coming Events

July 19—
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Fire Co. station, Cornwells
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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knott and daughter Ellanna, St. Petersburg, Fla., are spending a month with Mrs. Knott's sister, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, McKinley street.

Sgt. Edward Terneson, who spent 33 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Terneson, Otter street, has left for Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs. Terneson, returned from a visit with friends near Point Pleasant, N. J.

Ensign Julia DiLorenzo, New York, and Ensign Rebecca Reed, Norfolk, Va., spent a few days last week with Ensign DiLorenzo's mother, Mrs. J. DiLorenzo, Cedar street.

Mrs. Nellie Poulette, Jackson street, left last week for New Bedford, Mass., where she will remain for two months with her sister, Miss Ada Tebbutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniels, Jefferson avenue, left Sunday for two weeks' visit with relatives in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Mrs. George Pollard and daughter Georgeanna, Barry Place, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Bangs at their summer cottage in the Catskill Mountains.

Richard Silber, West Circle, is spending the summer at Camp Canadensis, Canadensis.

1st Lt. Jack Wichser and wife and daughter Jacqueline, Dorrance street, have been visiting in Seaside, N. J.

Barbara Nealis, Pine street, has been visiting relatives in Lambertville, N. J.

Mrs. John Dugan and son John, Jefferson avenue, returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Duerr, New Paltz, N. Y.

Mrs. John Moscufo and daughter, Miss Angelina Moscufo, Jefferson avenue, are spending six weeks with Mrs. Moscufo's son, Anthony Moscufo, Coxswain, U. S. M. C., who is stationed at Memphis, Tenn.

The Misses Mary and Rose Samelie spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Della, Otter street.

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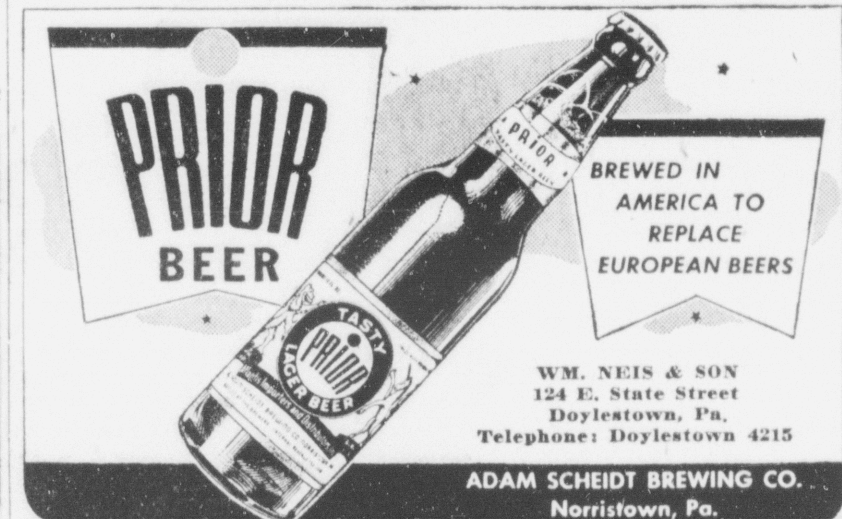
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Miss Ruth Mae Neuman spent a week-end with Mrs. Marion Kendall, Allentown, N. J.

Mrs. Leona Okurowski has returned home from California, where she spent the last month with her husband, Lt. Leon Okurowski, Jr.

at Fort Ord. The couple also visited the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

Mrs. Joseph Hughes has returned home from San Francisco, Cal., where she visited her husband, Joseph Hughes, Jr., F. 2/c, who has been on active duty in the Pacific.

Mrs. Virginia Haltmeier, Miss Helen Bell and Miss Madeline Nutt are vacationing in Seaside Heights, N. J.



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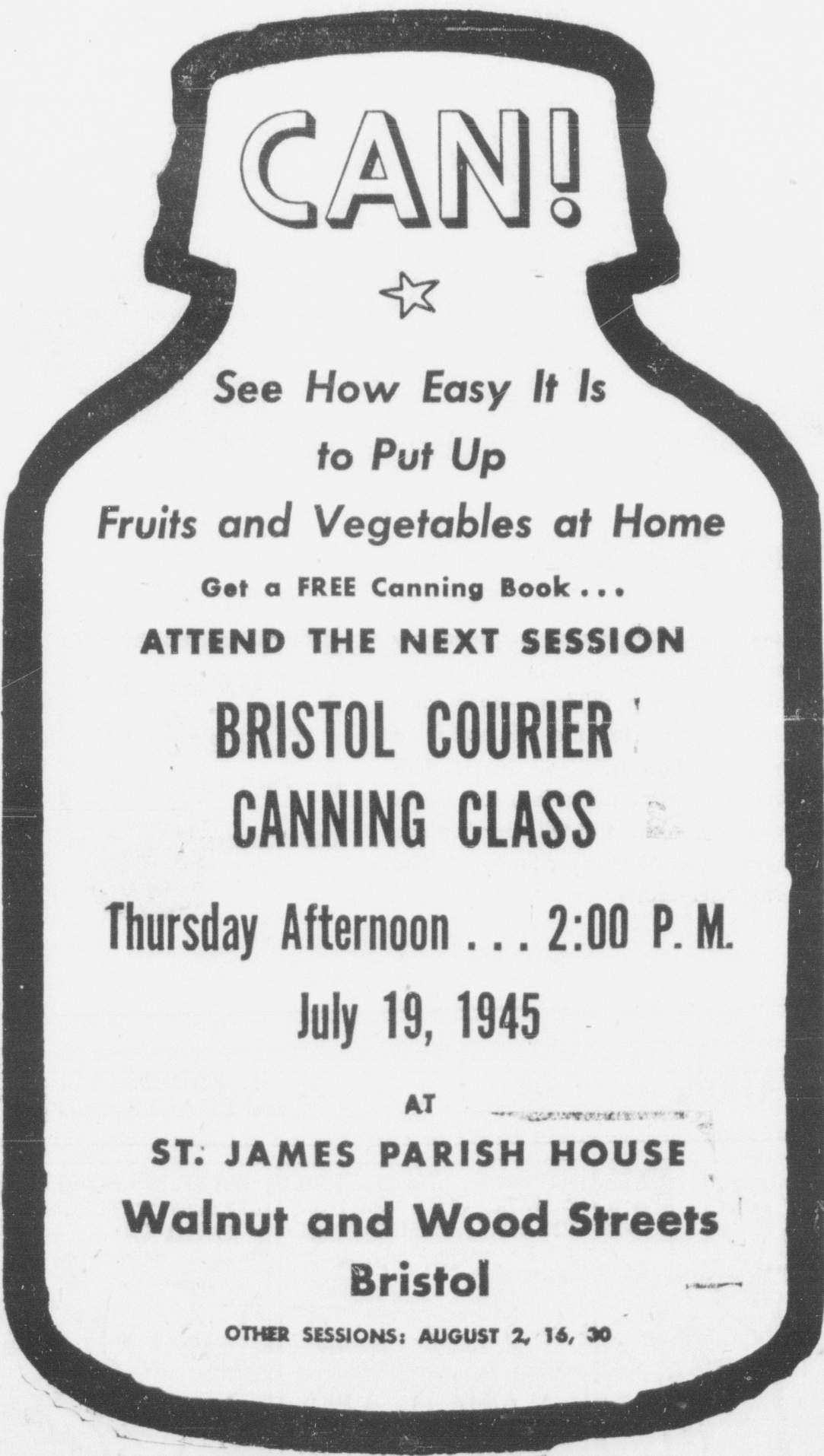


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Bintliffe Replaced For A
Short Time by Piuma
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SIX ARE WALKED

Stanley Dick Does Hurling
For Winners; Holds The
Arrows to 5 Hits

Taking advantage of the generosity of their opponents' hurlers, the Voltz-Texaco nine swamped the Fleetwings Arrows, 13-5, last evening in a Trenton Industrial League game on Leedom's field.

First Bintliffe started on the mound for the Arrows and he went out in the first inning. "Herm" Piuma pitched for several innings and when he went sour, "Benny" Bintliffe came back to the mound. Bintliffe finished the game.

The Voltz-men had little trouble in scoring in the first when Bintliffe walked six batters. Ludwig made the only hit of the frame but four runs crossed the plate.

With Piuma on the mound in the fourth, the offers pushed seven more runs across the plate with the aid of two batters from the bats of Jack Broderick, Stan Dick, and Johnny Dick. "Eddie" Sullivan had a single in this canto while "Shine" Angelina and Barney Ludwig had passes.

Stan Dick did the hurling for the winners and held the Arrows to five hits. Three of these blows, mixed with two walks and an error by Broderick, gave the Arrows their five runs in the fourth inning.

Arrows	ab	r	h	e
Dooley 3b	3	0	0	0
Mari 2b	3	1	0	0
Risoldi cf	4	1	3	0
Tosti ss	4	1	1	2
Lycak c	1	0	0	0
Rachman rf	3	0	1	0
Piuma lf	3	0	1	1
Bintliffe p	3	1	0	0
Forst 1b	3	0	1	0
Total	27	5	6	21

Voltz-Texaco	ab	r	h	e
Ritter 3b	4	1	1	1
David 1b	4	2	0	5
J. Dick ss	2	2	1	2
Rockhill cf	5	0	1	0
Sullivan rf	3	0	1	0
Broderick 2b	3	1	1	0
Angelini c	2	1	0	7
Ludwig lf	3	1	2	0
S. Dick p	3	2	1	0
Total	28	13	7	21

Innings: 4 0 7 0 2 0 0—13
Arrows: 0 0 5 0 0 0 0—5
Two-base hits: Piuma, Broderick, S. Dick, J. Dick. Sacrifice hit: Ritter. Hit by pitcher: Dooley. Losing pitcher: Bintliffe. Scorer: DeKoyser.

CROYDON WINS IN A YOUTH LEAGUE TILT

The Croydon A. C. maintained its pace in the Bristol Youth League by overwhelming the Third Ward Eagles, 9-0, last evening on the Maple Beach field.

Backed by good fielding, Stark, the Aces' hurler, had little difficulty in blanking the Warders and holding them to three hits. Collier connected for two of the winners' safe blows while Ennis had a single in the third.

Francis Danis pitched for the Eagles and was solved for 11 hits by the winners, three going to Farenio.

Croydon A. C.	ab	r	h	e
France 1b	3	2	2	0
Farenio 2b	4	3	3	0
Coyne 3b	3	0	0	0
Hanson ss	5	0	1	0
Lawton c	3	1	1	0
Bennett lf	3	1	1	0
Stark p	3	1	1	0
Young cf	4	0	0	0
Schmidt rf	2	0	0	0
Total	31	9	11	0

Third Ward	ab	r	h	e
Bartley lf	0	1	0	0
Ennis 2b	2	0	1	0
Jones rf	2	0	0	0
Masel lf	3	0	0	0
McGerr 3b	3	0	0	1
Collier cf	3	0	2	0
Douglas c	3	0	0	0
Davis p	3	0	0	0
Hall 1b	3	0	0	2
Wildman cf	3	0	0	0
Total	25	0	3	3

Innings: 0 4 0 1 1 0 3—9
Croydon: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Third Ward: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Dedicate Blood Bank To Memory of Capt. L. McGee

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ritual of the Church; and I myself celebrated the Requiem Mass for him."

The deceased officer was battalion surgeon with the 193rd Glider Infantry when he left the United States. From England he went to Europe, and it was during the "Battle of the Bulge" that he received from General Eisenhower his promotion on the battlefield from first lieutenant to that of captain. This division helped to hold back the enemy when the break-through started at St. Vith. After the 193rd was practically wiped out, Capt. McGee and those remaining were transferred to other divisions. Capt. McGee was named battalion surgeon of the 194th Glider Division.

Having entered active service in December, 1943, he went overseas in August, 1944. He took part in the campaigns in Holland, Belgium, France, Luxembourg and Germany. Five times he sustained wounds.

Excerpts from letters received by the McGee family from Capt. Edward Harnagel, a former classmate at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, follow: "I met a group of paratroopers from the 17th Airborne and on their advice visited the camp in Holland where the

194th Glider Infantry is resting. There I talked with a number of the officers, among them Capt. Grover Sprague, who was Leonard's assistant battalion surgeon. From him I learned some of the details of the manner in which Len was killed.

"Capt. Sprague's glider overshot the proposed landing field, coming down in a depression on the far side of a stream. By this bit of chance he and his party were out of range of small arms fire which was heavy. Leonard's glider came down on the near side of the stream close to some buildings held by the enemy.

"Len was the first one out of his glider. At the door he was struck in the left arm. However after hurriedly slapping a dressing on, he jumped out telling his men to follow. As he hit the ground he was struck again. This time the bullet entered the side of the neck and either entered high into the spinal column or the base of the brain. Death was almost certainly instantaneous and as painless as it could be."

85 Names Appear On Hulmeville Plaque

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Lewis Brunner, Elwood W. Buck, Jr., Sidney Buckman, Francis D. Campbell, William Campbell, Joseph O. Canby, Jr., Robert Corrigan, Horace Cox, Robert Cribbier.

Wallace E. Davis, Ernest Dicken, Edwin F. Doty, Wentzel W. Douglass, Charles Dunlap, Jackson Dunlap, Earl Dougherty, G. Kimbel Faust, George Foerst, Lawrence R. Foerst, George Fowler, Donald Haefner, Russell Haines, James E. Halk, Donald Hanns.

William Hill, Richard A. Hopkins, Edwin Keen, Walter Keen, William J. Keen, Elwood W. King, Frederick Kohler, Edward Korim-sak, George Lagoda, Stephen Lagoda, H. Douglass LeCompte, Frederick Lauper.

Joseph M. Marcinik, Walter E. Marek, John Martin, Leo T. McCarthy, William McCaughy, William T. Mercer, Ralph Mills, Thomas W. Morton, Alfred L. Moser, Jr., George L. Moser, Dorothy Mucklow, Joseph Mucklow, Paul H. Mucklow, Russell Mucklow, S. Gould Mucklow, William J. Mucklow, Robert Myers.

Jerome A. Noels, Joseph Ott, Herbert C. Potter, H. Leslie Prickett, Raymond Saenz, Joseph Schardinger, Robert T. Schardinger, Bruce B. Schoenfeld, Merle Schoenfeld, Clifford W. Skubus, Harry C. Smith, Morris Smith, Milton Smith, Dorothy Snedeker Snyder.

R. Wardell Stackhouse, Charles Stevens, Francis Streit, J. Willard Strouse, M. D., Guy Simpson, Thomas Thorpe, Raymond E. VanArtsdalen, Charles R. Vornhold, Edwin Webster, John Wheeler, H. Wendell Woolman, Stephen Winder, Jr.

Morrisville Seeks Pavement Extension

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works committee, which stated that 12 tests of water had been made during the month of June, and all were satisfactory. It was agreed that certain rebates on water accounts would be made, if same were justified.

A letter from the State Department of Forests and Waters notified the borough that it would not be reimbursed for the damage done to one of the borough water mains while the canal was being dredged at Union street.

The borough health report, submitted by Walter L. Koons, secretary, was as follows: Three cases of mumps, 17 complaints investigated, 9 overflowed cesspools cleaned, 6 persons ordered to clean chicken houses and yards, 3 cesspool certificates issued and 1 health certificate filed.

Most Decorated U. S. Soldier Tells Story

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I was awarded every combat medal an infantryman can win. There were jobs for me to do, and it was easier for me to do them than to ask for volunteers and take a chance on some of them getting killed.

Anyway, I'm lucky. Even our mess sergeant was wounded three times before I got a scratch, and you know how far behind the lines he'd be. My luck was running out, though. In the six months before V-E Day, I was wounded three times. My right hip still bothers me, but my right heel and left leg are O. K.

My medals are the Bronze Star, the Distinguished Service Cross,

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the Silver Star with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit, the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters. There are seven campaign stars on my European Theater of Operations ribbon. And there are two French medals, the Croix de Guerre with Palm, a unit citation, and the Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, an individual citation.

The ribbons representing those medals make a nice color combination on my chest, and I'm proud of them. I wouldn't part with any one of them for anything. But in spite of that, they aren't worth what I went through. My birth certificate says I'm 21 years old, but I'm actually much older. You'll understand when you know more about the last few years of my life.

I enlisted in Greenville, Tex., June 30, 1942. That was ten days after my 18th birthday. I had quit school at the end of the eighth grade and worked in a radio repair shop and other jobs for four years before that.

After basic and advancing training, I landed in Casablanca in February, 1943, as a private. We were moving up to the front for action when the Afrika Corps gave up. I landed with the first wave on Sicily on D-Day, July 10, 1943. In that campaign I was promoted to corporal.

Then we moved on to Salerno in Italy, after the 36th Division had established a foothold. During the advance toward Cassino I was promoted to sergeant. We were pulled out of the line again and given more special training for the landing at Anzio.

I was in the hospital with malaria and my new staff sergeant stripes when my outfit landed at Anzio January 22, 1944. Five days later I recovered and returned to action—just before hell broke loose.

We tried four attacks. All were stopped with heavy casualties. So we dug in, determined to hold. I've never seen so much rain and mud.

The night of March 2, I was leading six other guys on patrol along the front. We spotted a German tank that had been damaged. Because I thought some of the Krauts might have slipped up to repair the tank in the dark, I left my men in a ditch 200 yards from it and crawled slowly through the mud toward the tank.

I was wishing my shirt didn't have any buttons so I could get closer to the ground.

When I was within 15 or 20 yards of the tank, I set up a grenade

launcher, fired and scored six hits. The Nazis opened fire from all directions, converging on the tank and its immediate vicinity. I jumped up and got out of there—probably the fastest 200-yard dash in history.

That was how I got the Bronze Star, "Valorous conduct in action," the citation calls it. I think I was lucky.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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from Eureka Troop, No. 1, who were also staying at the camp.

The troop was divided into four groups, "Wolves," "Beavers," "Rabbits" and "Deer." Each was given specific assignments daily, during which they served as housekeepers, cooks, clean-ups and woodsmen.

The recreational program included half-day hikes, swimming, wading and a baseball game.

There was also a handicraft class under the direction of Mrs. Samuel J. Frantz.

The first judging and inspection of the Doylestown community victory gardens will be made on Thursday, when prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in each of two classes.

Points for judging include the following: plan of garden and general arrangement; variety of victory garden foods; freedom of weeds and insects; successive plantings; cleanliness of plot, of both the used and unused portions of the garden.

Joining of British and U. S. Fleets Consummated

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declared that when fleet guns bombarded the Japanese coastal cities of Muroran and Kamaishi "a new phase began in the Pacific war."

The enemy's defensive position, Nimitz asserted, is "desperate," and he added: "We have paralyzed the will and the ability of the Japanese navy to come out and fight. From this stage we must take a series of certain and progressive steps until the will and the ability of the Japanese people to resist is broken."

"It is the aim of our forces fighting in the Pacific to achieve this final stage quickly and with a minimum loss of American lives and material resources."

MICE OR MEN?

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have been, in the last analysis, just a hodge-podge of compromises—but it produced the only practical working-model of free government in all world history which for a century and a half kept a people master of their government.

Today the descendants of these same people are nearing the threshold of bankruptcy, all the instruments of free government going back to the Magna Carta have been immobilized, the nation is being taken over by petty tyrants operating under blueprints of European isms which have led to war and disaster wherever tried, no single Constitutional right of the individual remains un-abridged—and most of the American people don't even act interested.

Yet within a generation millions of other free peoples lost their liberty, lives, property and chance for happiness by almost identical processes.

The plain fact is that the second American revolution now is nearing its last stages. Just because the same flag still flies, just because the constitution itself, as a docu-

ment, still exists, does not prove that either is the true symbol of contemporary America.

We have helped smash one brand of dictatorship in Europe, we are smashing another in the Far Pacific—but an American made version of almost identical pattern is within a cat's whisker of success on the home front.

Congress, abandoned by a large segment of thoughtless American opinion, is yielding gradually its controls over purse-strings and law-making, devices created by the Constitution to guarantee that the people, themselves, through their most direct representatives, would control their government.

Courts, even when not packed with partisans determined to put New Deal policy ahead of private rights, have been by-passed until their function for good or evil makes little difference to national administration.

State's rights, protected as a means of counterbalancing central control, were imprisoned in the golden chains of the New Deal's vast relief expenditures.

Bureaucracy, which means unlimited power in the hands of hosts of public officials, is in the saddle.

A new president has come—but the march towards dictatorship continues; if anything, at an accelerated speed. Congress has lost ground, not gained it, since a member of the upper house of that body went to the White House.

As an abstract matter, it is hard to understand the apathy with which the greater number of Americans watch their Constitution being undermined, their own control of their government broken, their personal rights invaded and violated, their physical property and investments devalued, their currency inflated, their futures hopelessly mortgaged, and their opportunities for success and happiness destroyed.



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